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To: Priests

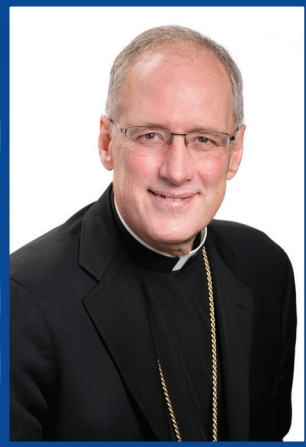
From: Monsignor James Schillinger, Director, Ongoing Formation of Priests

Re: 2019 Priest Winter Institute

The St. Vincent de Paul Regional Seminary Priest Winter Institute will be January 27 - February 1, 2019. The theme for this year's event is, "Called by Name, Sent in His Name - the Priest as Leader of a Community of the Baptized and Confirmed." Archbishop Paul-André Durocher of Gatineau in Quebec, Canada will be the presenter.

The purpose of the conference is to highlight how priests can help the baptismal grace of parishioners unfold in their lives and respond to Pope Francis' call for a Church of missionary disciples. The schedule includes Mass, talks, prayer, reflection and a time for relaxation.

The fee is \$595 and includes tuition, room and meals. Please see the attached brochure for more information. To register, visit www.svdp.edu.



Archbishop
Paul-André Durocher

Presenter

Archbishop Paul-André Durocher Archbishop of Gatineau

Archbishop Durocher has served as Archbishop of Gatineau in Quebec, Canada since 2011. He was a delegate of the Canadian Bishops to the Bishops' Synod on the Eucharist held in Rome in October 2005. He was president of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops, from 2013 to 2015 and attended the Extraordinary Synod on the Family in 2013. He was subsequently elected as a delegate to the Ordinary Synod on the Family in 2014. In 2014, Pope Francis named him to the Pontifical Council for Culture.

Archbishop Durocher preaches retreats and directs workshops in various areas of pastoral ministry while he remains involved in music. He helped produce the Canadian edition of a French-language hymnal for the CCCB, *D'une Môme Voix*. His "Missa Lumen Christi" was used for the closing Mass with Pope St. John Paul II at World Youth Day in Toronto in 2002. He has recently composed a setting of the Mass inspired by folk traditions of his Archdiocese, *La Messe Gatinoise*. His complete biography is on our website.

Schedule of the Day

- 8:45 am Morning Prayer
- 9:00-9:45 am and 10:00-10:45 am Conferences
- 11:15 am Mass in St. Mary's Chapel
- 12:00 pm Lunch, Refectory
- Free afternoon for relaxation, prayer and rest**
- 5:40 pm Evening Prayer with Seminary Community (optional)
- 6:00 pm Dinner, Refectory
- 7:30 pm Conference except Wednesday
- 8:45 pm Social

Called by Name Sent in His Name

The Priest as Leader of a Community of the Baptized and Confirmed

The Catechism of the Catholic Church states that "the ministerial priesthood is at the service of the common priesthood. It is directed at the unfolding of the baptismal grace of all Christians. The ministerial priesthood is a *means* by which Christ unceasingly builds up and leads his Church." (CCC 1547)

To understand how we, as priests, can help the baptismal grace of our parishioners unfold in their lives, we need to understand how it unfolds in ours. And perhaps, in order to respond to Pope Francis' call for a Church of missionary disciples, we also need to understand the deep grace of confirmation and its own particular unfolding.

During our days together, we will endeavour to root this understanding in Scripture, in Tradition and in our lived experience. We will develop a vision of the Christian community as a locus of growth and renewal, gathering the baptized in Word, Sacrament and Communion, sending the confirmed to proclaim the Gospel, witness in holiness and transform the world.

Enthused by this vision, we will appreciate anew the beauty of our call to the ministerial priesthood and learn to see the signs of its fruitfulness in the lives of our parishioners, in the dynamism of our communities and in their impact in the world.



2019 PRIEST WINTER INSTITUTE

REGISTER ONLINE:

www.svdp.edu

Under **EVENTS** tab find
January 27, 2019.

COST:

\$595 Tuition, Room & Meals

\$350 Commuters

Payment due upon
online registration.



Each year St. Vincent de Paul Regional Seminary offers a study week for priests. We hold it in January to capitalize on our Florida winter climate. The purpose of the Institute is to provide parish priests an attractive and illuminating program offering inspiring presentations, intellectual stimulation and time for prayerful recollection – all in a pleasant and naturally peaceful environment. Our program is a service responding to a genuine need as well as offering a time for respite, reflection and a well-earned change of pace.

In recent years many changes have taken place at St. Vincent's. The campus has been equipped with the latest technology. The grounds have been newly landscaped and exercise facilities expanded, including a 24-yard swimming pool. Each completely renovated bedroom is beautifully appointed, quiet and includes a private bath. Meals are exceptional prepared by our own chef and his very dedicated staff.

We've planned the time to dovetail with parish life. Participants arrive by 7:00 pm on Sunday evening and leave after lunch on the following Friday. For a complete schedule visit our website: www.svdp.edu. Under the "Event" tab scroll to January 27, 2019. Space is limited. It is recommended that you reserve a spot early.

To assist the Institute in planning, please register before December 3, 2018.

SCHEDULE

Guest rooms will be available after 5:30 p.m. on Sunday, January 27, 2019. A social is planned to welcome participants on Sunday at 7:30 p.m. The first conference of the program begins Monday, January 28, 2019, at 9:00 am (following Morning Prayer at 8:45 am). Find a complete conference schedule online at www.svdp.edu The retreat closes after lunch on Friday, February 1, 2019.

Should you have any questions please contact: Sr. Mary Roberta Connors, FSE, at mrconnors@svdp.edu.



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